

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2013-275-WS

DECEMBER 4, 2013

Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges, and Modification of Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion for Confidential Treatment of Names and Addresses of Customers in Exhibit WJM-5 to the Direct Testimony of ORS witness Willie J. Morgan

HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Confidentiality Motion granted. The information at issue is clearly of a personal nature, which an Agency may accept as an exception to the general disclosure provisions of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. See S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40 (a) (2) (Revised 2007). The Hearing Office believes that the exception should be invoked to protect the privacy of customer-specific billing information.